

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE THICKNESS OF A  
ROLLED PRODUCT

By (Inventors): Michel ABI-KARAM, Courbevoie, France

- ☒ 24 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 4 reference(s).  
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, ---  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 0304583 filed April 11, 2003 in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

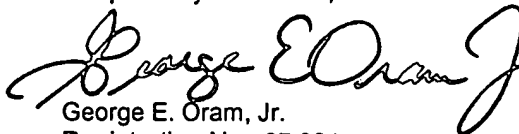
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SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY		
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- ☒ An English-language translation is attached.  
☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

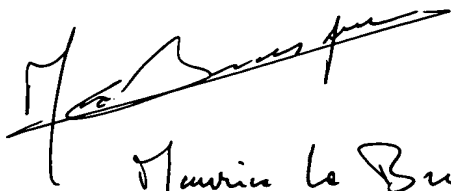
  
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hereby declare that I am conversant with the French and the English languages  
and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is a true  
and correct English translation of the specification contained in French patent  
application n°03.04583 filed on the April 11, 2003 in the name of VAI CLECIM.

Signed in Paris on the March 15, 2004



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